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We respond to the Official Action of November 6, 1979.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's contention that the present invention is unpatentable under 35 USC 251.

The claims of the present invention define a compound whose structural formula was incorrectly disclosed in the originally filed patent from which the present reissue application stems. The correction of the structural formula is not considered to be new matter in the specification and the claims.

While it is believed that the Declaration as originally submitted under 37 CFR 1.175 is adequate, Applicants herewith enclose a further Declaration which attends to all the points raised by the Examiner in point (2) of the Official Action. It is noted that said new Declaration is informal in that the inventors have not dated the Declaration. However, we ask the